

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 stand rejected stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by "Goodwin."¹ Applicant respectively traverses the rejections.

Claims 1, 5, 9, and 13 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter. In addition, claim 19 is amended.

Claims 1, 5, 9, and 13

Claims 1, 5, 9, and 13 are independent claims. According to the Office Action, Goodwin discloses that "memory requests" by the "CPU are granted via a single access as shown in figure 2" and described at lines 9 to 61 of column 5. None of the independent claims, however, recite granting a memory request in a "single access." Claim 1, which is representative, provides "causing a memory to be accessed . . . the memory being identified by and *accessible* only through a *single address*." See Specification at paragraphs [0002] and [0022]. Accordingly, the independent claims are not anticipated by Goodwin.

Claims 2-4, 6-8, and 14-20

Claims 2-4, 6-8, and 14-20 depend from one of the independent claims are not anticipated for the same reason the independent claims are not anticipated.

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Conclusion

Therefore, claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-20 be allowed, and this application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that an interview would be helpful he is respectfully invited to contact the applicant's attorney, Richard Wilhelm (48,786) at 503-635-1187.

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